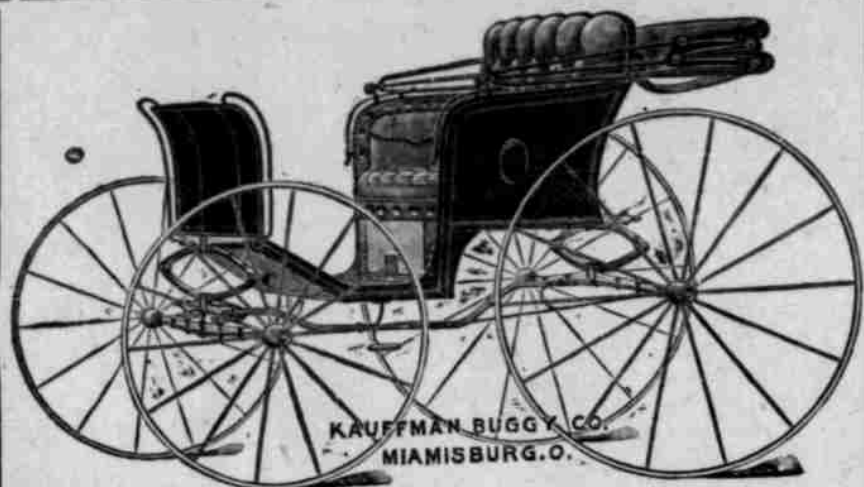


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POST OFFICE SCANDAL.

It Becomes So Rank That the Assistant Attorney General Is "Fired."

Washington, April 24.—As a result of the investigation of Postoffice Department affairs, Postmaster General Payne to-day announced the summary dismissal of James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, and charged that papers and records in the safe of Tyner's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, wife of the discharged officer, with the assistance of others.

The Postmaster General says that Mrs. Tyner has refused the demand of the government for the papers and said circumstances in the case would be submitted by him to the Department of Justice tomorrow morning.

Other departments are expected to follow. The question of arrests is now under consideration and will be passed on immediately by Attorney General Knox.

The postmaster-general wrote the deposed official a straight forward letter, telling him why he had been dismissed.

Mrs. Tyner claims she took the papers from the department because her husband had a right to look over them.

It seems that she took the papers secretly from the safe, they not being missed until yesterday.

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Col. Jos. K. Riskey, said to be the original of the famous drink known as the "Gin Riskey," died suddenly in New York Thursday. He was formerly a resident of St. Louis.

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Colds,
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WATTERSON ON THE NEGRO QUESTION.

America's Great Journalist Expresses His Views—Shows Very Plainly the Barriers Between the Two Races.

When the negro, educated in sufficient numbers and elevated in his moral conditions, becomes an active, integral part of the body politic and is no longer a mere partisan fungus, the poison of slavery out of his blood, and shows himself by his own merit equal to the higher duties of citizenship, the race relations will readjust themselves; but, as matters are, the attempt to compel examples into the foreground, is an injury to him and an offense to the whites retarding, not accelerating, the day of his emancipation from racial burthens, if that day should ever come.

Thus far it has come nowhere on the face of the globe. The two or three illustrations of Negro Government are failures. Nowhere in Europe—though he is seen on rare occasions and then appears in a modified form—is he more than tolerated by Society, and he would be barred if he displayed persistence and were put in evidence as the Republican party puts him in the South. Yet in the South, where he exists in vast numbers and may be seen at his worst, he is to be taken up by this Northern party, backed by the power of the Government, and placed in positions distinctly because he is a Negro, who may have learned to read and write. We repeat, it is forcing of nature; it is a violation of dominant public opinion. It is also done in a spirit of partisan and sectional rancor, which not unreasonably the whites resent.

Alexander Dumas, the elder, used to say that racial perfectibility would never be attained until the Caucasian replenished him with the rich red blood of Africa. But the examples we have thus far had do not bear out the epigram of the great French master, who, himself, was but an octogenarian, as was also our own Frederick Douglass.

The mulatto is not an improvement upon the Ethiopian. Thus far miscegenation has been seen on retrograde. The white people of the South would preserve their blood-stream untainted, whilst it would seem to be the purpose of the Republican party of the North to corrupt it and that, in case we resist, by force both of numbers and of arms.

In short and in fine, and this is what we wish to impress upon our esteemed contemporary and other fair-minded Northern people, the trouble is racial; it cannot be removed by artificial agencies; there are not two moral natures, two sets of moral conditions North and South, and the only hope of the future lies in taking the question out of politics and leaving it to several communities most concerned in its solution, unvexed by outside pressure. If the agitation goes on it will end in a race war and the North has as much to fear from this as the South. The Negro has already cost us blood and treasure and tears incalculable. Shall he cost us more and that by our own act, our eyes wide open?—*Courier-Journal.*

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by A. B. Rains, druggist. feb7 ly

COLUMBIA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Meets at Mt. Pleasant, With 40 or 50 Delegates Present.

Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., April 25.—(Special).—The Columbia District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is in session here, with between forty and fifty delegates present. Yesterday the opening sermon was delivered at the Methodist Church by Rev. J. R. Goodloe, who was listened to by a large audience.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Joseph Webster preached and after his sermon the first business session of the Conference was held. Last night the sermon was preached by Rev. S. M. Godbey, editor of the Christian Advocate.

At the meetings yesterday the question of "Missionary Territory" was discussed. Today the reports from the different charges are being heard. Rev. J. W. Cherry, of Nashville, preached this morning. Rev. J. F. Beasley, of Elkton, will preach this evening.

The pulpits of both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be filled by visiting preachers Sunday. At the Methodist church Rev. A. C. Coney, former pastor of this church, now presiding elder of the Murfreesboro district, will preach both morning and evening. At the Presbyterian church Rev. J. W. Cherry will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and Rev. John S. Rice, of the Trinity Circuit, will preach at night.

A most delightful feature of the Conference was the old fashioned basket dinner "on the ground" yesterday. The dinner was served on long tables in the paragon lawn next to the church. The affair was greatly enjoyed and the dinner, which had been beautifully prepared by the good women of Mt. Pleasant, was all that one could wish.

The conference will end its labors late this afternoon.

The Great Dismal Swamp.

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet, or marshy ground everywhere. These use cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely remedy for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," write Jno. Charles, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only get by W. P. Wolfe, druggist, guarantee satisfaction.

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The Old Office Towel.

When I think of the towel
The dirty old towel.
That used to hang up by the printing
house door.

I know that nobody
in these days of shoddy
Could hammer out one that could wear
as it wore.

The "comp" who abused it.
The "devil" who used it.
The tramp that got at it when these
two were gone.

The "make up", the foreman.
The editor, poor man.

Each rubbed some grime off while he
put a heap on.

In over and under
'Twas blacker than thunder,
'Twas harder than poverty, rougher
than sin.

From a roller suspended
It never was bended
And flapped on the wall like a banner
of tin.

It grew thicker and rougher
And harder and tougher,
And daily put on a more inkier hue,
Until one windy morning,
Without any warning,
It fell to the floor and was broken in
two.

—*Denver Post.*

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Permanently cured by the masterly power of "South American Nerve Tonic." Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by A. B. Rains, druggist. feb7 ly

A Saturday Sermonette.

Rev. E. M. Dugger, in the Central Christian Advocate, says:

"I am opposed to the saloon because it is the nesting-place of crime. The saloon breeds crime. It is where criminal plots are concocted. It is where fights and murders are committed. It is where the scarlet woman resorts for patronage. It is where the police are mostly needed. It is where officers of the law go when wishing to ferret out some criminal. It is where men are directly robbed of their money—if not by the bartender himself, then by some of the saloon's frequenters."

"The saloon is the mother of corrupt politicians. Why have we so many officers in our city governments that are vile and incompetent? Simply because they are made by the saloons. The saloon is a deceiver of youth. More than a million boys are debauched and ruined, both for time and eternity, every generation. They resort to all sorts of tricks to get them—music, games, free lunch, theatricals, and some have their hired henchmen, who induce the school boy into their dens and get them started to perdition."

"The saloon is a destroyer of home. Thousands of homes are wrecked because of this hideous monster. It takes a skilled workman and ruins his ability. It takes away his ambition. It leaves him a pauper. More, it transforms the husband and father into a fiend. Into how many homes do you think, each night, there reels a drunken, swearing man, who, a natural protector, with kicks and curses abuses wife and children? How many of these saloon keepers wives are wearing silks and satins, bought with bread-money, and women and children go supperless to bed?"

"What good is the saloon? Brewers say it is the poor man's club. Yes, and as long as he patronizes it he will remain a poor man. It truly is a poor man's club. In fact, it causes him to use a club on his wife and children, driving them from home and shelter at the midnight hour."

"It's a good place for sociability." Such sociability! It is a place where rude and coarse jests are made; where iniquity is the topic of conversation; where woman's character is defamed; where moral excellence is dragged through the mire. Death to the saloon keeper, as long as he is a saloon keeper. The sooner he is put in his rightful place in the public estimation, which is among the highwaymen, thugs, and outcasts, the better for society. Coming generations will rise and call us enemies to our God-given trusts for allowing the saloons to exist for a moment."

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Austin Voss Hurt in Texas.

Constable W. A. Voss received news Friday that his son, Austin Voss, met with a serious accident at his home in Hillsboro, Texas, last Saturday. He was riding horseback when the horse lunged, falling on him. No bones were broken, but he will be laid up for several days as a result of the accident.

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Men's Satin Calf Seamless Plover Shoe, worth \$1.75, go with this sale at...
Men's Vici Kid Dress Shoe, fancy looker, durable, worth \$1.80, go at...
A snap in Solid Leather Calf Skin Bugans, serviceable and pleasant wearing...
21 pair Men's Tan Shoes, hand sewed, consisting of best makes only, all numbers, in heavy and light weights, Vici Kid and Russian Calf, at half former price...
70 pair of Ladies' Vici and Dongola, Solid Leather Dress Shoes, in buttons only, all sizes, former price \$1.75, reduced to...
Same in Spring Heel, sizes 3, 3½, 4 and 5, at...
10 pair left of Ladies' Custom Made, Narrow Toe, Fine Shoe, sizes, 4, 4½ and 5, former price \$2.50, now...
32 pair Ladies' Winter Weight, Every Day Shoes, in Kangaroo Calf, Peppel Goat, Satin, Calf, sizes 3, 4 and 4½, were a splendid seller at \$1.50, now...
A large supply of Ladies' Oxford (Slippers), this year's production, in plain and cap, either Patent Tip or Dongola, all makes, 3 to 7, worth \$1.00, go with this sale at...
Broad Toe EEE last, Ladies' Common Sense Slippers, at much less than former price, your choice...
25 pair of Misses' Dress Shoes, narrow toe, at much less than former price, your choice...
Infants Soft Sole Shoes, all colors, only...
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been entered of record at the County Register's office:

E. G. Grant, et al to J. B. Nicks, to lot in district No. 9. Consideration, \$85.00.
W. O. Gordon, et al to F. K. Watson, to 145 15-100 acres in district No. 29. Consideration, \$2,227.55.
G. W. Moore to Mary Moore; to land in 9th civil district. Consideration of \$...

James P. Herndon to Izora Campbell, to acres 5th district No. 9. Consideration of \$300.

A. N. Akin, C. & M., to Fannie W. Scott to 11 acres in district No. 7. Consideration of 125.

A. N. Akin, C. & M., to Fannie W. Scott, to 193 acres in district No. 7. Consideration of \$300.

J. H. Pennington to J. E. Scott to 45 acres in district No. 7. Consideration of \$1,100.

A. P. Rayburn et ux to Mrs. Maggie E. Rayburn to lot in district No. 9. Consideration of 200.

J. T. Derryberry et al to P. L. Derryberry to land in 23rd district. Consideration of \$450.

Horace Rainey et ux to H. L. Beavers to lot in district No. 9. Consideration of \$50.

John Haddock joint deed to Malinda White, land in district No. 9. Consideration \$...

Student's Club Dinner.

The ladies of the Student's Club will serve dinner on the square on Monday, May 4. In addition, several unique things will be offered, including a fish pond, a fortune-telling booth, a post-office and a candy table. In the evening the ladies will serve strawberries and cake.